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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/735,621	SHIMIZU ET AL.	
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All Participants:

 (1) Maureen G. Arancibia.

 (2) Joseph Rhoa.
Status of Application: After Notice of Allowance

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Date of Interview: 30 January 2007
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

1-14, 16-22, 27

Prior art documents discussed:

JP 63-121428; JP 63-38153; JP 63-29926

Part II.

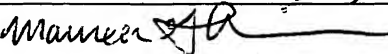
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


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 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner indicated that the references submitted with the IDS of 2 November 2006 have been fully considered. Examiner indicated that JP 63-121428 is considered to anticipate Claims 1-3, 7-11, and 27 (see Figures 1 and 3, especially leaf-spring like conductive members 10), and requested that these claims be cancelled. Examiner indicated that Claims 4-6, 12-14, and 16-22 are still considered to be allowable over the art of record, for the reasons already made of record. Examiner indicated that JP 63-38153 was not considered to teach or fairly suggest any of the patentable features of the claims, since in an oral translation of JP 63-38153 by a USPTO Translator, it was determined that the apparatus of Figure 8 is used merely for transporting sheet-like substrates, with no teaching or suggestion of any type of processing of the substrates, of any plasma generation, or of any supporting plate for conductive portions 8, which instead are attached directly to powered member 6. Examiner further indicated that JP 63-29926 was also not considered to teach or fairly suggest any of the patentable features of the claims, at least since conductive portions 17 do not substantially cover an entire space between an electrode and a substrate holder, and since there is no teaching or suggestion of any supporting plate for conductive portions 17. Applicant's representative indicated that he would consult with Applicant regarding the proposed cancellation of Claims 1-3, 7-11, and 27. .